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Attorney Docket No. 28195-506 DIV



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Stamler

SERIAL NUMBER : 10/714,980

EXAMINER:

Brian Yong S. Kwon

FILING DATE : November 18, 2003

ART UNIT:

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FOR : USE OF A BLOOD-FLOW DECREASE PREVENTING AGENT IN CONJUNCTION
WITH INSUFFLATING GAS

Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner of Patents

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Enclosed herein are the following:

- Amendment and Response to October 19, 2006 Final Office Action (6 pgs.);
- Check No. 23692 in the amount of \$395.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e); and
- Return Postcard.

Applicants herein request continued examination of Application No. 10/714,980. Included with this request are the required elements of 1) a request; 2) a submission; and 3) a fee. The submission provided herein is an Amendment and Response to the October 19, 2006 Final Office Action. With such a timely filed request, submission, and fee, Applicants believe that the Amendment and Response to the October 19, 2006 Final Office Action should be entered and considered.

Applicants believe no additional fees are due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 28195-506 DIV.

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